

**CHAPTER NO. 217**

**SENATE BILL NO. 116**

**By Atchley, Miller**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 246**

**By Head, Rinks, Fitzhugh**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 38, Part 1, relative to social security coverage for teachers and employees of public charter schools created under Title 49, Chapter 13, Part 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 38, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

8-38-1\_\_\_. Each public charter school formed pursuant to Title 49, Chapter 13, Part 1 shall enter into such agreements with the commissioner of social security as deemed necessary or desirable by the state agency to ensure that the benefits of the federal old-age and survivors' insurance system are extended to eligible employees of such charter school. The local board of education to which the charter school is associated shall be responsible for all reporting and submission of funds pursuant to this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 12, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR